

*CHAPTER 58 :
ON THAT EPOCH...*







WHEN YOU WERE
FREED FROM YOUR 10
YEARS OF ARBITRARY
RECLUSION, WHY DIDN'T
YOU EXPLAIN THE WHOLE
THING TO THE POLICE...?



...?!



GOTO,
THERE'S ONE
MORE QUESTION
I'D LIKE TO
ASK YOU!

IT'S
SOMETHING
VERY
IMPORTANT
...



AT LEAST
YOU WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
KAKINUMA'S TOY,
LIKE YOU ARE
RIGHT NOW...

EVEN IF
THEY WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO SOLVE
THE CASE...



IT DOESN'T
SUIT YOU...





NO DOUBT THAT'S
WHY I COULD BEAR
THOSE 10 YEARS OF
SPECIAL LIFE...

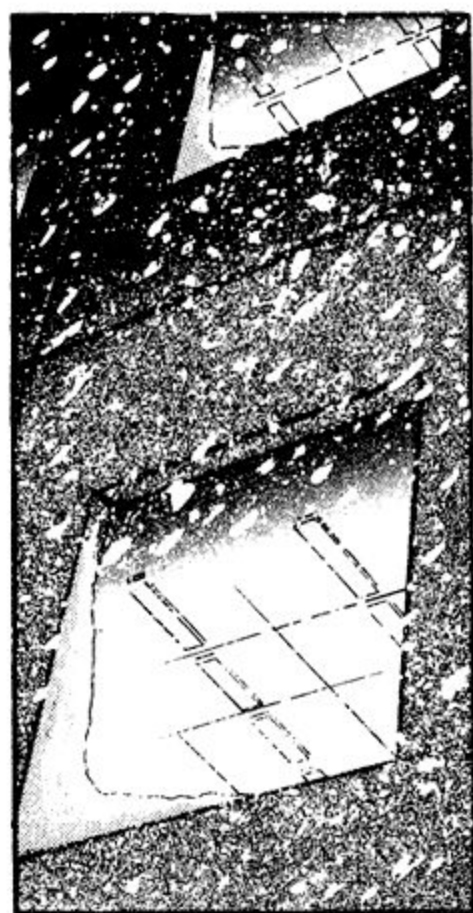
ON THAT EPOCH, I
BELIEVE THAT... I
DIDN'T REALLY LIKE
THE PEACEFUL LIFE
I HAD. IT WAS
TOO DULL!

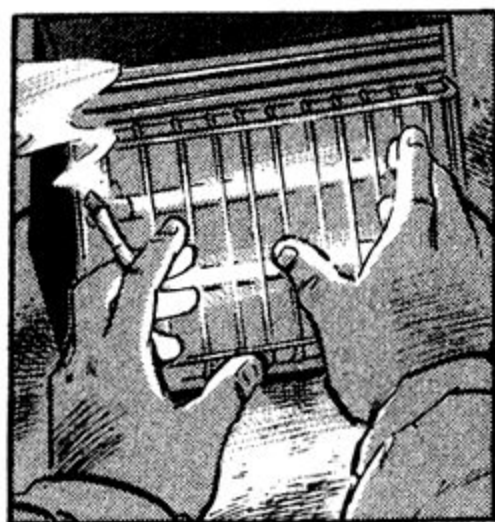


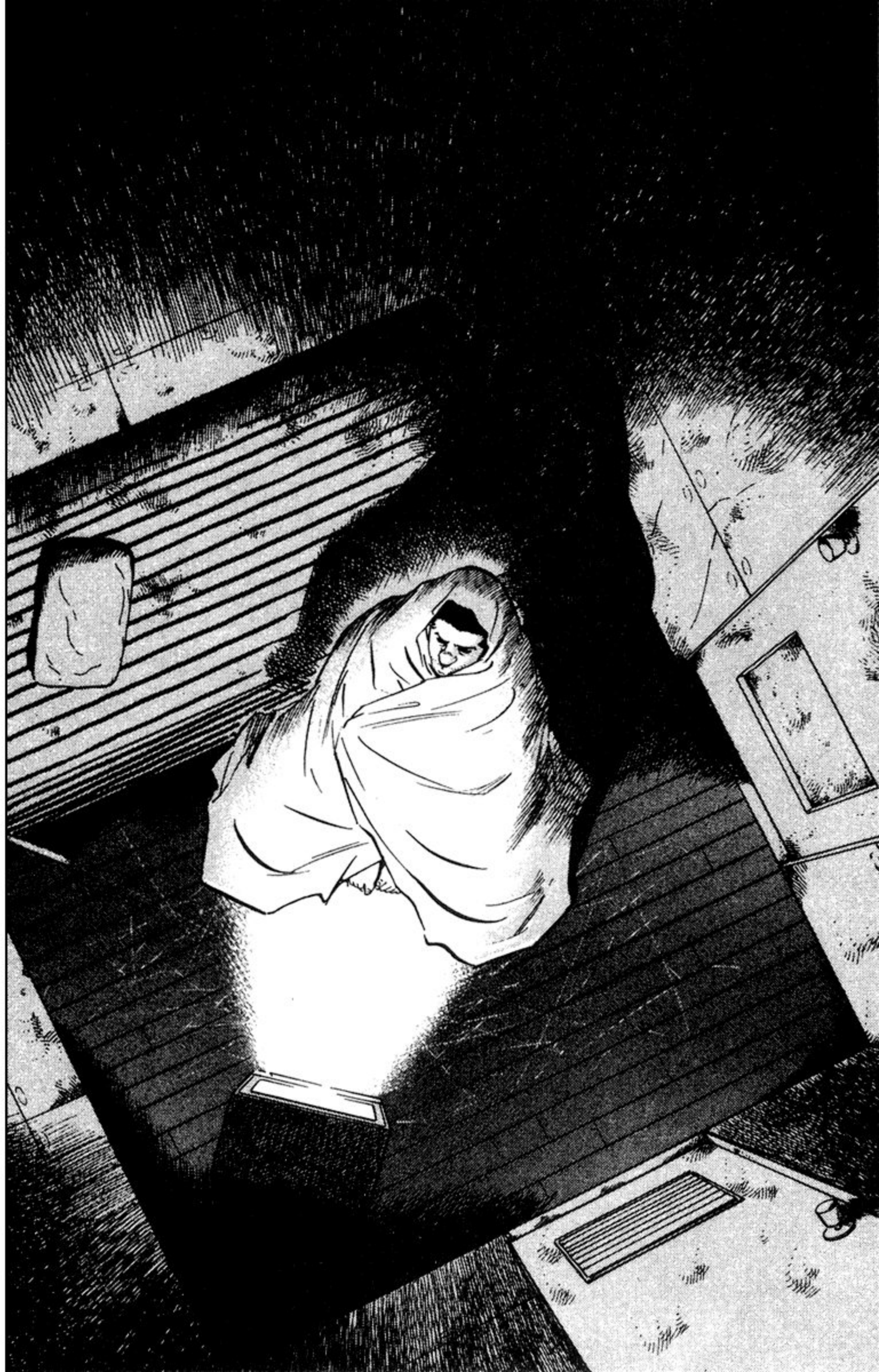
I WAS SURE
THAT ONE DAY, THE
CULPRIT WOULD
SHOW UP!

THE FACT THAT
I HADN'T BEEN
KILLED WAS
LIKE A SIGN
...



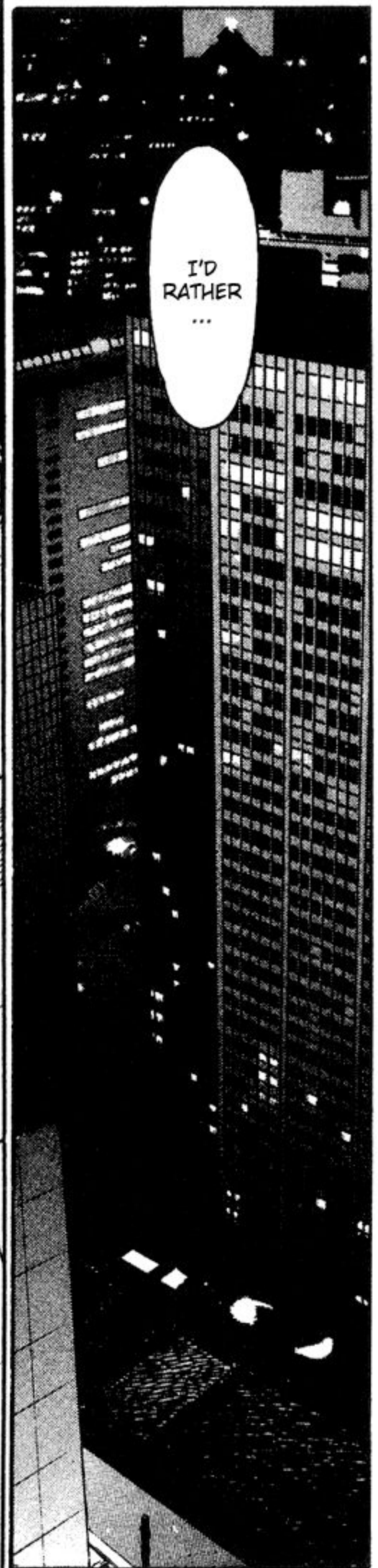








CALL IT
A WAR!



I'D
RATHER
...



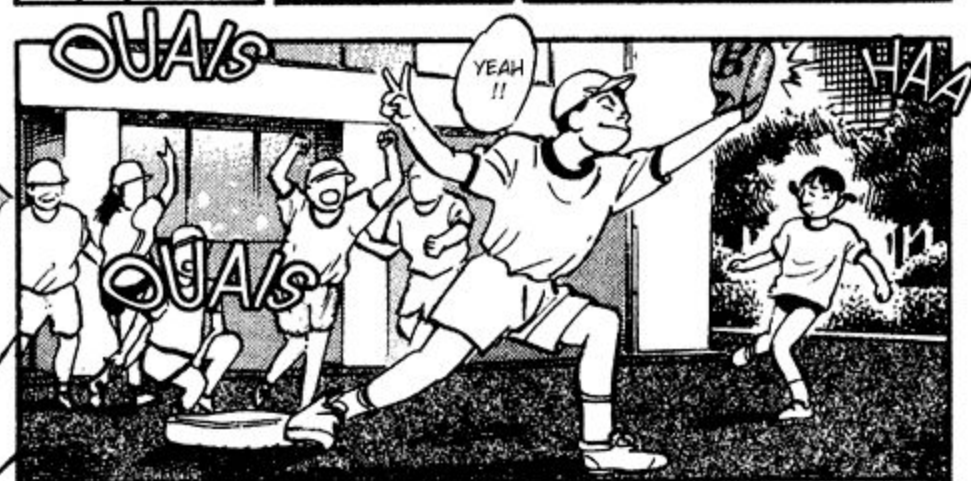
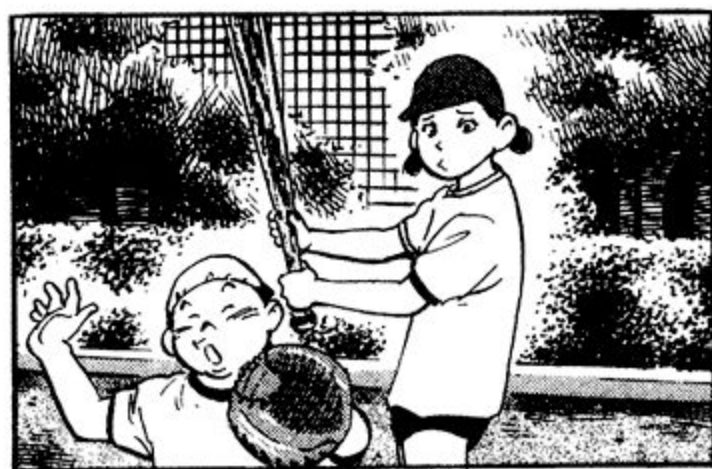
A DILETTANTE WAR,
IN WHICH THE TWO
OPONENTS EXERCISE A
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
VALOR, YET STILL FEEL
CONNECTED TO EACH
OTHER...

IF SOME PEOPLE
HAVE SUCH DUMB
REASONS TO LIVE, IT
PROBABLY MEANS
THAT OUR SOCIETY
HAS REACHED ITS
ZENITH OF DECA-
DENCE!

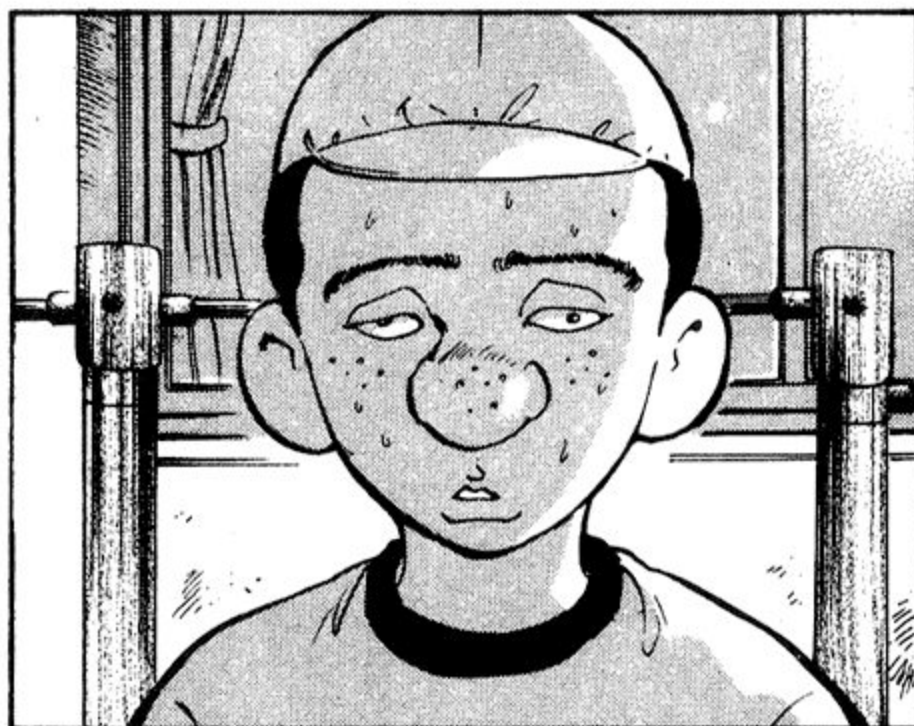


















IT MIGHT
SOUND
AWKWARD
...

PFF...



BUT IT'S
VERY
IMPORTANT!

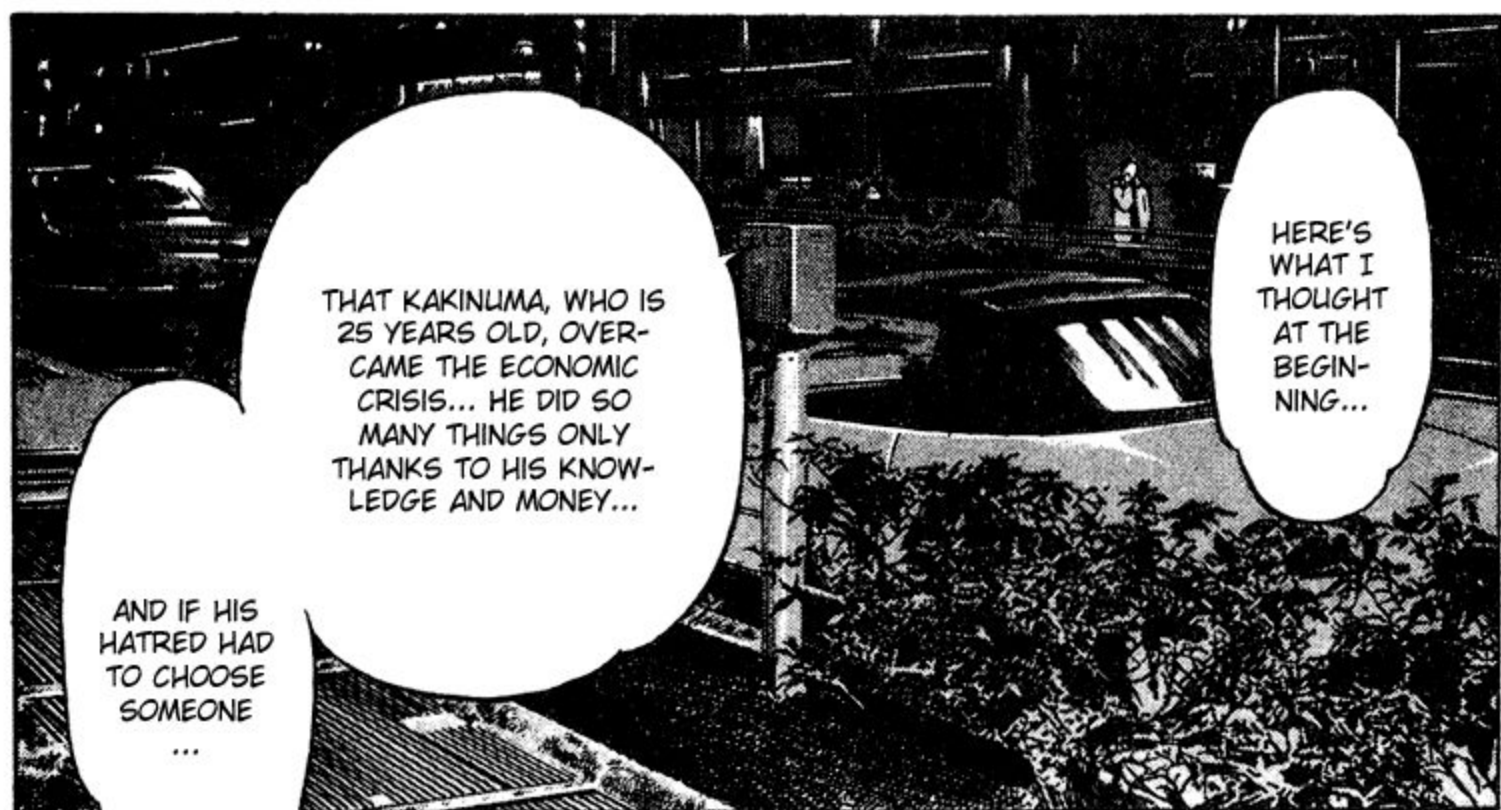


DID YOU NOTICE
THAT YOU WERE
ONE OF THE
FAVORITES IN
THE CLASS?



I ONLY REALIZED
IT ONCE I WAS IN
HIGH SCHOOL!

I DIDN'T
KNOW...



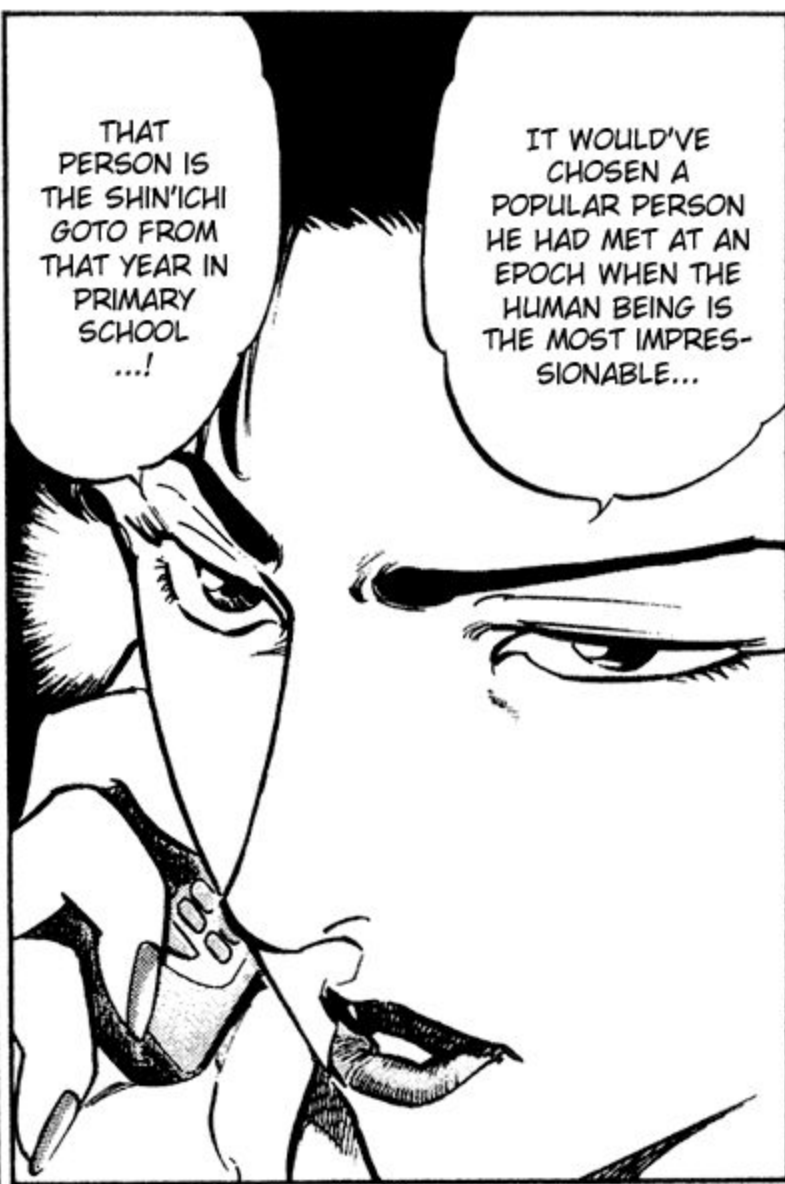
THAT KAKINUMA, WHO IS
25 YEARS OLD, OVER-
CAME THE ECONOMIC
CRISIS... HE DID SO
MANY THINGS ONLY
THANKS TO HIS KNOW-
LEDGE AND MONEY...

HERE'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT
AT THE
BEGIN-
NING...

AND IF HIS
HATRED HAD
TO CHOOSE
SOMEONE
...



HE'S LIKE
A HOMO-
SEXUAL
STALKER!!



THAT
PERSON IS
THE SHIN'ICHI
GOTO FROM
THAT YEAR IN
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
...!

IT WOULD'VE
CHOSEN A
POPULAR PERSON
HE HAD MET AT AN
EPOCH WHEN THE
HUMAN BEING IS
THE MOST IMPRES-
SIONABLE...



SOMETHING
...



NOW I REALIZE
THAT THIS HY-
POTHESIS ISN'T
100% ACCURATE!



PFF...



